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SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH BEGIN: CAMP DAVID ARRANGEMENTS

1. FOR YOUR MEETING WITH BEGIN WEDNESDAY MORNING THERE
ARE TWO POINTS CONCERNING CAMP DAVID THAT YOU SHOULD MAKE.

2. FIRST IS ABOUT QUESTION OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON
ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. YOU SHOULD TELL THE PRIME MINISTER
THAT ARRANGEMENTS THAT WE ARE MAKING FOR ARRIVAL OF THE
PRIME MINISTER AND OF PRESIDENT SADAT AT ANDREWS
AND AT CAMP DAVID DO NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE AN ARRIVAL STATE-
MENT OR A FORMAL PUBLIC EXCHANGE OF REMARKS OF ANY SORT.
THIS IS THE PREFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND WE URGE
THAT BOTH ISRAELIS AND EGYPTIANS WOULD AGREE THAT THERE
SHOULD BE NO STATEMENTS, AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WE BELIEVE

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WILL SERVE THE OVERALL INTEREST OF PROMOTING A BETTER
ATMOSPHERE FOR THE CAMP DAVID TALKS. YOU SHOULD MAKE THE
POINT THAT WE ALSO HOPE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WILL AGREE
THAT THE RULE OF AVOIDING PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON ARRIVAL IS
ONE THAT SHOULD BE OBSERVED WHILE HE IS IN NEW YORK AS
WELL AS AT ANDREWS AND CAMP DAVID.

3. THE OTHER POINT CONCERNS THE PRIME MINISTER'S DESIRE
TO SPEND THE SABBATH IN WASHINGTON. WE UNDERSTAND HIS WISH

TO BE WITH FRIENDS, AND DO NOT WANT TO KEEP HIM FROM THEM,
BUT THE PLAN POSES SERIOUS PRACTICAL PROBLEMS. THE PRESI-
DENT HAS ASKED THAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ALL CAMP DAVID
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE SO THAT THE CAMP DAVID TALKS CAN BE
SELF-CONTAINED AND THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS REMAIN AT THE
SITE. IF THE PRIME MINISTER LEAVES TO GO TO WASHINGTON
FOR THE SABBATH, MEMBERS OF HIS OWN DELEGATION WILL NO
DOUBT WANT TO DO THE SAME, AND EGYPTIAN DELEGATION WILL
CERTAINLY FEEL UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO STAY AT CAMP DAVID.
WE ARE CONCERNED BOTH ABOUT THE UNDESIRABLE PRESS EXPOSURE

THAT WOULD RESULT, AND WE HOPE THE PRIME MINISTER WILL RE-
CONSIDER HIS SABBATH PLANS.

4. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SHORTLY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE
CONCERNING LEBANON ON ASSUMPTION THAT THIS WILL BE MAJOR
SUBJECT BEGIN WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.

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